

HUD PROGRAMS THAT SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has initiatives for working people with disabilities.

- Family Self-Sufficiency Program (for Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher recipients and Public Housing residents) – 5 year program that allows families to work toward self sufficiency and escrow the increase in rent as the result of increase in income. The family is eligible for the escrow once they have completed their goals or contract. FSS participation does not affect eligibility for SSI, Medicaid, or Section 8 until the employment goal is met.
- Earned Income Disregard – allows eligible people with disabilities receiving Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher assistance or living in Public Housing to work without an increase in rent when the participant’s income increases from working. This additional income from wages is disregarded for the calculation of rent for up to 24 months duringa 48 month period. A full disregard is allowed for the first 12 months and a 50% disregard for the second 12 months.

Contact HUD or your Local Housing Authority
www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state+ia



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
AUGUST 2011 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2011 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23/30 24/31 25 26 27 28 29	National Sickle Cell Awareness Month	National Reye's Syndrome Awareness Month	1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8 * Work Incentive Seminar Davenport	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Benefits Liaison Training Davenport	21 Benefits Liaison Training Davenport	22	23 First Day of Autumn	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	Childhood Injury Prevention Week Sept 1-7

I reported my earnings this month to Social Security
Date I reported: _____ Gross earnings received (for SSI) this month \$ _____
I reported by: ☐ Phone ☐ Letter ☐ Person
Name of the person I reported to: _____ Gross earnings earned (for SSDI) this month \$ _____
I received a receipt: ☐ Yes ☐ No
* For more information call 888-409-0283 – for the seminars scheduled each month.

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